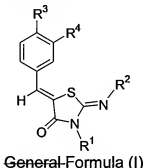


# **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

1. (Currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition containing at least one thiazolidin-4-one derivative of the General Formula (I)



General-Formula (I)

wherein:

R<sup>1</sup> represents lower alkyl, lower alkenyl, cycloalkyl; 5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphth-1-yl; 5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphth-2-yl; a phenyl group; a phenyl group independently mono-, di- or trisubstituted with lower alkyl, halogen, lower alkoxy, or -CF<sub>3</sub>;

R<sup>2</sup> represents lower alkyl; allyl; cyclopropyl; cyclobutyl; cyclopentyl; or mono- or di-lower alkylamino;

R<sup>3</sup> represents [(-NR<sup>5</sup>R<sup>6</sup>);] -O-CR<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>-CR<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>-(CR<sup>11</sup>R<sup>12</sup>)<sub>n</sub>-O-R<sup>13</sup>;

R<sup>4</sup> represents hydrogen; hydroxy; lower alkoxy; lower alkyl; or halogen; or R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> together may form a methylenedioxy or ethylenedioxy ring optionally further substituted with a hydroxy-methyl-group;

R<sup>5</sup> and R<sup>6</sup> each represents independently lower alkyl;

R<sup>7</sup> represents hydrogen, lower alkyl, or hydroxymethyl;

R<sup>8</sup>, R<sup>9</sup>, R<sup>11</sup> and R<sup>12</sup> each represents independently hydrogen or methyl;

R<sup>10</sup> represents hydrogen or lower alkyl; in case n represents the integer 1,

R<sup>10</sup> in addition represents lower alkoxy, hydroxy, -NH<sub>2</sub>, -NHR<sup>5</sup> or -NR<sup>5</sup>R<sup>6</sup>;

R<sup>13</sup> represents hydrogen; lower alkyl; hydroxycarbonyl-lower alkyl; 1-glyceryl or 2-glyceryl;

n represents the integer 0 or 1;

or configurational isomers, optically pure enantiomers, mixtures of enantiomers, enantiomeric ~~such as~~ racemates, diastereomers, mixtures of diastereomers, diastereomeric racemates, mixtures of diastereomeric racemates, or a meso-form thereof, or pharmaceutically acceptable salts, ~~solvent complexes, or morphological forms~~ thereof, and inert carrier material.

2. (Previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1, in which said thiazolidin-4-one derivatives are (Z,Z)-isomers.

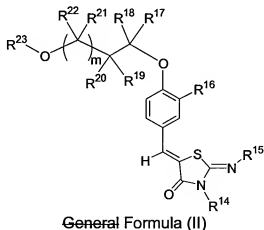
3-10. (Cancelled).

11. (Previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 1 further comprising one or more immunosuppressant compounds.

12. (Previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 11, wherein said immunosuppressant compound is selected from the group consisting of cyclosporin, daclizumab, basiliximab, everolimus, tacrolimus (FK506), azathioprine, leflunomide, and 15-deoxyspergualin.

13-17. (Cancelled).

18. (Currently amended) Thiazolidin-4-one derivatives of the General Formula (II)



wherein:

$R^{14}$  represents ~~lower alkyl, lower alkenyl; cycloalkyl; 5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphth-1-yl; 5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphth-2-yl; a phenyl group;~~ a phenyl group mono-, di- or trisubstituted independently with lower alkyl, halogen, lower alkoxy, or  $-CF_3$ ;

$R^{15}$  represents lower alkyl; allyl; cyclopropyl; cyclobutyl; cyclopentyl; or mono- or di-lower alkylamino;

$R^{16}$  represents hydrogen; hydroxy; lower alkoxy; lower alkyl or halogen;

$R^{17}$  represents hydrogen, lower alkyl, or hydroxymethyl;

$R^{18}$ ,  $R^{19}$ ,  $R^{21}$  and  $R^{22}$  each represents independently hydrogen or methyl;

$R^{20}$  represents hydrogen or lower alkyl; and in case m represents the integer 1,  $R^{20}$  in addition represents lower alkoxy, hydroxy,  $-NH_2$ ,  $-NHR^5$  or  $-NR^5R^6$ ;

$R^{23}$  represents hydrogen; lower alkyl; hydroxycarbonyl-lower alkyl; 1-glyceryl or 2-glyceryl;

m represents the integer 0 or 1;

or configurational isomers, optically pure enantiomers, mixtures of enantiomers, enantiomeric racemates, diastereomers, mixtures of diastereomers, diastereomeric racemates, mixtures of diastereomeric racemates, or a meso-form thereof, or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

19. (Original) Thiazolidin-4-one derivatives according to claim 18 in which said thiazolidin-4-one derivatives according to formula (II) are (Z,Z) isomers.

20. (Currently amended) Thiazolidin-4-one derivatives according to claim 18 or 19, wherein  $R^{14}$  represents ~~an unsubstituted~~, a mono- or disubstituted phenyl group.

21. (Currently amended) Thiazolidin-4-one derivatives according to claim 18 or 19, wherein  $R^{14}$  represents ~~an unsubstituted~~, a mono- or disubstituted phenyl group, substituted with methyl or halogen.

22. (Previously presented) Thiazolidin-4-one derivatives according to claim 18 or 19, wherein  $R^{15}$  represents lower alkyl.

23. (Previously presented) Thiazolidin-4-one derivatives according to claim 18 or 19, wherein  $R^{16}$  represents halogen or methyl.

24. (Previously presented) Thiazolidin-4-one derivatives according to claim 18 or 19, wherein m represents the integer 0, and  $R^{17}$ ,  $R^{18}$ ,  $R^{19}$  and  $R^{20}$  represent hydrogen.

25. (Previously presented) Thiazolidin-4-one derivatives according to claim 18 or 19, wherein m represents the integer 1,  $R^{17}$ ,  $R^{18}$ ,  $R^{19}$ ,  $R^{21}$  and  $R^{22}$ , represent hydrogen, and  $R^{20}$  represents hydroxy.

26. (Previously presented) Thiazolidin-4-one derivatives according to claim 18 or 19, wherein  $R^{23}$  represents hydrogen.

27. (Previously presented) Thiazolidin-4-one derivatives according to claim 18 or 19, wherein m represents the integer 0,  $R^{17}$ ,  $R^{18}$ ,  $R^{19}$ ,  $R^{20}$  and  $R^{23}$  represent hydrogen.

28. (Previously presented) Thiazolidin-4-one derivatives according to claim 18 or 19, wherein m represents the integer 1,  $R^{17}$ ,  $R^{18}$ ,  $R^{19}$ ,  $R^{21}$ ,  $R^{22}$  and  $R^{23}$  represent hydrogen, and  $R^{20}$  represents hydroxy.

29. (Currently amended) Thiazolidin-4-one derivatives according to claim 18 or 19, wherein  $R^{14}$  represents an ~~unsubstituted~~, a mono- or disubstituted phenyl group, substituted with methyl or halogen, and  $R^{15}$  represents lower alkyl.

30. (Currently amended) Thiazolidin-4-one derivatives according to claim 18 or 19, wherein  $R^{14}$  represents an ~~unsubstituted~~, a mono- or disubstituted phenyl group, substituted with methyl or halogen, m represents the integer 0, and  $R^{17}$ ,  $R^{18}$ ,  $R^{19}$ ,  $R^{20}$  and  $R^{23}$  represent hydrogen.

31. (Currently amended) Thiazolidin-4-one derivatives according to claim 18 or 19, wherein R<sup>14</sup> represents ~~an unsubstituted~~, a mono- or disubstituted phenyl group, substituted with methyl or halogen, m represents the integer 1, R<sup>17</sup>, R<sup>18</sup>, R<sup>19</sup>, R<sup>21</sup>, R<sup>22</sup> and R<sup>23</sup> represent hydrogen, and R<sup>20</sup> represents hydroxy.

32. (Currently amended) Thiazolidin-4-one derivatives according to claim 18 or 19, wherein R<sup>14</sup> represents ~~an unsubstituted~~, a mono- or disubstituted phenyl group, substituted with methyl or halogen, and R<sup>15</sup> represents lower alkyl, R<sup>16</sup> represents methyl or halogen, m represents the integer 0, and R<sup>17</sup>, R<sup>18</sup>, R<sup>19</sup>, R<sup>20</sup> and R<sup>23</sup> each represent hydrogen.

33. (Currently amended) Thiazolidin-4-one derivatives according to claim 18 or 19, wherein R<sup>14</sup> represents ~~an unsubstituted~~, a mono- or disubstituted phenyl group, substituted with methyl or halogen; and R<sup>15</sup> represents lower alkyl, R<sup>16</sup> represents methyl or halogen, m represents the integer 1, R<sup>17</sup>, R<sup>18</sup>, R<sup>19</sup>, R<sup>21</sup>, R<sup>22</sup>, R<sup>23</sup> represent hydrogen, and R<sup>20</sup> represents hydroxy.

34. (Currently amended) A thiazolidin-4-one derivative according to claim 18 selected from the group consisting of:

5-[4-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-2-([Z]-isopropylimino)-3-phenyl-thiazolidin-4-one;

{2-[4-(2-([Z]-isopropylimino)-4-oxo-3-phenyl-thiazolidin-5-[Z]-yildenemethyl)-phenoxy]-ethoxy}-acetic acid;

rac-5-[4-[2-(2,3-dihydroxy-propoxy)-ethoxy]-benz[Z]ylidene]-2-([Z]-isopropylimino)-3-phenyl-thiazolidin-4-one;

5-[3-chloro-4-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-2-([Z]-isopropylimino)-3-phenyl-thiazolidin-4-one;

5-[3-fluoro-4-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-2-([Z]-isopropylimino)-3-phenyl-thiazolidin-4-one;

5-[4-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-3-methyl-benz[Z]ylidene]-2-([Z]-isopropylimino)-3-phenyl-thiazolidin-4-one,

5-[4-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-3-methoxy-benz[Z]ylidene]-2-([Z]-isopropylimino)-3-phenyl-thiazolidin-4-one,

5-[4-(3-hydroxy-propoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-2-([Z]-isopropylimino)-3-phenyl-thiazolidin-4-one,

rac-5-[4-(2,3-dihydroxy-propoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-2-([Z]-isopropylimino)-3-phenyl-thiazolidin-4-one,

rac-5-[3-chloro-4-(2,3-dihydroxy-propoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-2-([Z]-isopropylimino)-3-phenyl-thiazolidin-4-one,

5-[4-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-2-([Z]-isopropylimino)-3-o-tolyl-thiazolidin-4-one,

[[rac-]]5-[4-[2-(2,3-dihydroxy-propoxy)-ethoxy]-benz[Z]ylidene]-2-([Z]-isopropylimino)-3-o-tolyl-thiazolidin-4-one,

5-[3-chloro-4-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-2-([Z]-isopropylimino)-3-o-tolyl-thiazolidin-4-one,

5-[3-chloro-4-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-2-([Z]-isopropylimino)-3-o-tolyl-thiazolidin-4-one,

5-[4-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-3-methoxy-benz[Z]ylidene]-2-([Z]-isopropylimino)-3-o-tolyl-thiazolidin-4-one,

5-[4-(3-hydroxy-propoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-2-([Z]-isopropylimino)-3-o-tolyl-thiazolidin-4-one,

[[rac-]]5-[3-chloro-4-(2,3-dihydroxy-propoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-2-([Z]-isopropylimino)-3-o-tolyl-thiazolidin-4-one,

5-[4-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-2-([Z]-isopropylimino)-3-m-tolyl-thiazolidin-4-one,

5-[3-chloro-4-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-2-([Z]-isopropylimino)-3-m-tolyl-thiazolidin-4-one,

[[rac-]]5-[3-chloro-4-(2,3-dihydroxy-propoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-2-([Z]-isopropylimino)-3-m-tolyl-thiazolidin-4-one,

5-[4-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-2-([Z]-isopropylimino)-3-p-tolyl-thiazolidin-4-one,

5-[3-chloro-4-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-2-([Z]-isopropylimino)-3-p-tolyl-thiazolidin-4-one,

[[rac-]]5-[3-chloro-4-(2,3-dihydroxy-propoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-2-([Z]-isopropylimino)-3-p-tolyl-thiazolidin-4-one,

3-(2,3-dimethyl-phenyl)-5-[4-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-2-([Z]-isopropylimino)-thiazolidin-4-one,

[[rac-]]5-[4-[2-(2,3-dihydroxy-propoxy)-ethoxy]-benz[Z]ylidene]-3-(2,3-dimethyl-phenyl)-2-([Z]-isopropylimino)-thiazolidin-4-one,

5-[3-chloro-4-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-3-(2,3-dimethyl-phenyl)-2-([Z]-isopropylimino)-thiazolidin-4-one,

3-(2,3-dimethyl-phenyl)-5-[3-fluoro-4-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-2-([Z]-isopropylimino)-thiazolidin-4-one,

3-(2,3-dimethyl-phenyl)-5-[4-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-3-methyl-benz[Z]ylidene]-2-([Z]-isopropylimino)-thiazolidin-4-one,

3-(2,3-dimethyl-phenyl)-5-[4-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-3-methoxy-benz[Z]ylidene]-2-([Z]-isopropylimino)-thiazolidin-4-one,

[[rac-]]5-[3-chloro-4-(2,3-dihydroxy-propoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-3-(2,3-dimethyl-phenyl)-2-([Z]-isopropylimino)-thiazolidin-4-one,

3-(2,4-dimethyl-phenyl)-5-[4-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-2-([Z]-isopropylimino)-thiazolidin-4-one,

5-(2,3-dihydro-benzo[1,4]dioxin-6-[Z]-ylmethylene)-3-(2,6-dimethyl-phenyl)-2-([Z]-isopropylimino)-thiazolidin-4-one,

3-(2,6-dimethyl-phenyl)-5-[4-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-2-([Z]-isopropylimino)-thiazolidin-4-one,

3-(2-chloro-phenyl)-5-[4-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-2-([Z]-isopropylimino)-thiazolidin-4-one,  
5-[3-chloro-4-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-3-(2-chloro-phenyl)-2-([Z]-isopropylimino)-thiazolidin-4-one,  
5-[3-chloro-4-(2,3-dihydroxy-propoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-3-(2-chloro-phenyl)-2-([Z]-isopropylimino)-thiazolidin-4-one,  
5-[4-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-2-([Z]-isopropylimino)-3-(2-methoxy-phenyl)-thiazolidin-4-one,  
5-[3-chloro-4-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-2-([Z]-isopropylimino)-3-(2-methoxy-phenyl)-thiazolidin-4-one,  
5-(2,3-dihydro-benzo[1,4]dioxin-6-[Z]-ylmethylene)-2-([Z]-isopropylimino)-3-methoxy-phenyl)-thiazolidin-4-one,  
5-[4-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-2-([Z]-isopropylimino)-3-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-thiazolidin-4-one,  
5-[3-chloro-4-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-2-([Z]-isopropylimino)-3-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-thiazolidin-4-one,  
3-allyl-5-[4-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-2-([Z]-isopropylimino)-thiazolidin-4-one,  
3-allyl-5-[3-chloro-4-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-2-([Z]-isopropylimino)-thiazolidin-4-one,  
rac-3-allyl-5-[3-chloro-4-(2,3-dihydroxy-propoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-2-([Z]-isopropylimino)-thiazolidin-4-one,  
5-[4-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-3-phenyl-2-([Z]-propylimino)-thiazolidin-4-one,  
5-[3-chloro-4-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-3-phenyl-2-([Z]-propylimino)-thiazolidin-4-one,  
5-[4-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-3-methyl-benz[Z]ylidene]-3-phenyl-2-([Z]-propylimino)-thiazolidin-4-one,



rac-5-[3-chloro-4-(2,3-dihydroxy-propoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-3-phenyl-2-([Z]-propylimino)-thiazolidin-4-one,

5-[4-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-2-([Z]-propylimino)-3-o-tolyl-thiazolidin-4-one,

5-[4-(3-hydroxy-propoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-2-([Z]-propylimino)-3-o-tolyl-thiazolidin-4-one,

5-[3-chloro-4-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-2-([Z]-propylimino)-3-o-tolyl-thiazolidin-4-one,

5-[4-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-3-methyl-benz[Z]ylidene]-2-([Z]-propylimino)-3-o-tolyl-thiazolidin-4-one,

[[rac-]]5-[3-chloro-4-(2,3-dihydroxy-propoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-2-([Z]-propylimino)-3-o-tolyl-thiazolidin-4-one,

(R)- 5-[3-chloro-4-(2,3-dihydroxy-propoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-2-([Z]-propylimino)-3-o-tolyl-thiazolidin-4-one,

(S)-5-[3-chloro-4-(2,3-dihydroxy-propoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-2-([Z]-propylimino)-3-o-tolyl-thiazolidin-4-one,

3-(2,3-dimethyl-phenyl)-5-[4-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-2-([Z]-propylimino)-thiazolidin-4-one,

[[rac-]]5-[4-[2-(2,3-dihydroxy-propoxy)-ethoxy]-benz[Z]ylidene]-3-(2,3-dimethyl-phenyl)-2-([Z]-propylimino)-thiazolidin-4-one,

5-[3-chloro-4-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-3-(2,3-dimethyl-phenyl)-2-([Z]-propylimino)-thiazolidin-4-one,

3-(2,3-dimethyl-phenyl)-5-[4-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-3-methyl-benz[Z]ylidene]-2-([Z]-propylimino)-thiazolidin-4-one,

3-(2,3-dimethyl-phenyl)-5-[4-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-3-methoxy-benz[Z]ylidene]-2-([Z]-propylimino)-thiazolidin-4-one,

[[rac-]]5-[4-(2,3-dihydroxy-propoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-3-(2,3-dimethyl-phenyl)-2-([Z]-propylimino)-thiazolidin-4-one,

[[rac-]]5-[3-chloro-4-(2,3-dihydroxy-propoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-3-(2,3-dimethyl-phenyl)-2-([Z]-propylimino)-thiazolidin-4-one,

2-([Z]-tert-butylimino)-5-[3-chloro-4-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-3-phenyl-thiazolidin-4-one,

2-(dimethyl-hydrazono)-5-[4-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-3-phenyl-thiazolidin-4-one,

5-[3-chloro-4-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-2-(dimethyl-hydrazono)-3-phenyl-thiazolidin-4-one,

2-([Z]-ethylimino)-5-[4-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-3-phenyl-thiazolidin-4-one,

5-[3-chloro-4-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-2-([Z]-Ethylimino)-3-phenyl-thiazolidin-4-one,

2-([Z]-ethylimino)-5-[4-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-3-o-tolyl-thiazolidin-4-one,

5-[3-chloro-4-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-2-([Z]-ethylimino)-3-o-tolyl-thiazolidin-4-one,

3-(2,3-dimethyl-phenyl)-2-([Z]-ethylimino)-5-[4-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-thiazolidin-4-one,

5-[3-chloro-4-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-3-(2,3-dimethyl-phenyl)-2-([Z]-ethylimino)-thiazolidin-4-one,

2-([Z]-butylimino)-5-[4-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-3-phenyl-thiazolidin-4-one,

2-([Z]-butylimino)-5-[3-chloro-4-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-3-phenyl-thiazolidin-4-one,

2-([Z]-butylimino)-5-[4-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-3-o-tolyl-thiazolidin-4-one,

2-([Z]-butylimino)-5-[3-chloro-4-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-3-o-tolyl-thiazolidin-4-one,

2-([Z]-butylimino)-3-(2,3-dimethyl-phenyl)-5-[4-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-  
benz[Z]ylidene]-thiazolidin-4-one,

2-([Z]-butylimino)-5-[3-chloro-4-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-3-(2,3-  
dimethyl-phenyl)-thiazolidin-4-one, and

2-([Z]-sec-butylimino)-5-[3-chloro-4-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-3-  
phenyl-thiazolidin-4-one;

2-([Z]-cyclopropylimino)-5-[4-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-3-phenyl-  
thiazolidin-4-one;

3-cyclohexyl-5-[4-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-2-([Z]-isopropylimino)-  
thiazolidin-4-one;

5-[3-chloro-4-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-3-cyclohexyl-2-([Z]-  
isopropylimino)-thiazolidin-4-one;

5-[4-(2-Hydroxy-ethoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-3-isopropyl-2-([Z]-isopropylimino)-  
thiazolidin-4-one;

5-[3-chloro-4-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-3-isopropyl-2-([Z]-  
isopropylimino)-thiazolidin-4-one;

rac-5-[3-chloro-4-(2,3-dihydroxy-propoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-3-isopropyl-2-([Z]-  
isopropylimino)-thiazolidin-4-one;

5-[3-chloro-4-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-2-([Z]-isopropylimino)-3-  
phenyl-thiazolidin-4-one;

2-([Z]-allylimino)-5-[4-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-3-phenyl-  
thiazolidin-4-one;

2-([Z]-allylimino)-5-[3-chloro-4-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-3-phenyl-  
thiazolidin-4-one;

3-allyl-2-([Z]-allylimino)-5-[4-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-thiazolidin-4-  
one;

3-allyl-2-([Z]-allylimino)-5-[3-chloro-4-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-  
thiazolidin-4-one;

5-[3-chloro-4-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-2-([Z]-methylimino)-3-phenyl-thiazolidin-4-one, and

5-[3-chloro-4-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-3-(2,3-dimethyl-phenyl)-2-([Z]-methylimino)-thiazolidin-4-one.

35. (Currently amended) A thiazolidin-4-one derivative according to claim 18 selected from the group consisting of:

5-[4-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-2-([Z]-isopropylimino)-3-phenyl-thiazolidin-4-one,

5-[3-chloro-4-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-2-([Z]-isopropylimino)-3-phenyl-thiazolidin-4-one,

[[rac-]]5-[3-chloro-4-(2,3-dihydroxy-propoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-2-([Z]-isopropylimino)-3-o-tolyl-thiazolidin-4-one,

5-[3-chloro-4-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-3-(2,3-dimethyl-phenyl)-2-([Z]-isopropylimino)-thiazolidin-4-one,

[[rac-]]5-[3-chloro-4-(2,3-dihydroxy-propoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-3-(2,3-dimethyl-phenyl)-2-([Z]-isopropylimino)-thiazolidin-4-one,

5-[3-chloro-4-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-3-phenyl-2-([Z]-propylimino)-thiazolidin-4-one,

5-[4-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-3-methyl-benz[Z]ylidene]-3-phenyl-2-([Z]-propylimino)-thiazolidin-4-one,

rac-5-[3-chloro-4-(2,3-dihydroxy-propoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-3-phenyl-2-([Z]-propylimino)-thiazolidin-4-one,

[[rac-]]5-[3-chloro-4-(2,3-dihydroxy-propoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-2-([Z]-propylimino)-3-o-tolyl-thiazolidin-4-one,

(R)-5-[3-chloro-4-(2,3-dihydroxy-propoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-2-([Z]-propylimino)-3-o-tolyl-thiazolidin-4-one,

(S)-5-[3-chloro-4-(2,3-dihydroxy-propoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-2-([Z]-propylimino)-3-o-tolyl-thiazolidin-4-one,

5-[3-chloro-4-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-3-(2,3-dimethyl-phenyl)-2-  
([Z]-propylimino)-thiazolidin-4-one,

[[rac-]]5-[3-chloro-4-(2,3-dihydroxy-propoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-3-(2,3-dimethyl-  
phenyl)-2-([Z]-propylimino)-thiazolidin-4-one, and

2-(dimethyl-hydrazono)-5-[4-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-3-phenyl-  
thiazolidin-4-one,

5-[3-chloro-4-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-2-([Z]-Ethylimino)-3-phenyl-  
thiazolidin-4-one,

5-[3-chloro-4-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-3-(2,3-dimethyl-phenyl)-2-  
([Z]-ethylimino)-thiazolidin-4-one, and

5-[3-chloro-4-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-3-isopropyl-2-([Z]-  
isopropylimino)-thiazolidin-4-one.

36-39. (Cancelled).

40. (Previously presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising at least  
one thiazolidin-4-one derivative of claim 18 and inert carrier material.

41-44. (Cancelled).

45. (Previously presented) A process for the preparation of a pharmaceutical  
composition comprising mixing one or more thiazolidin-4-one derivatives of any one of  
claim 18, 34 or 35 with inert excipients.

46. (Currently amended) A process for the preparation of the  
pharmaceutical composition of claim 1, comprising mixing one or more thiazolidin-4-one  
derivatives according to General Formula (I) with inert excipients.

47-56. (Cancelled).

57. (New) The compound, (R)- 5-[3-chloro-4-(2,3-dihydroxy-propoxy)-  
benz[Z]ylidene]-2-([Z]-propylimino)-3-o-tolyl-thiazolidin-4-one.

58. (New) A pharmaceutical composition comprising the compound of claim 57 and inert carrier material.